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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of House Appropriations Subcommittees on
Defense and Military Construction - 3 February 1970

1. The Director briefed the Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction of House Appropriations Committee on 3 February 1970. The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m. and ran until 4:00 p.m. A technical sweep of the room, H140 in the Capitol, was conducted and the room was kept under technical monitoring throughout. The briefing and discussion included SI and TKH material. A transcript was taken and is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. Present for all or part of the session were:

Subcommittee on Defense

George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman
Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.)
Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.)
George W. Andrews (D., Ala.)
John M. Slack (D., W. Va.)
William E. Minshall (R., Ohio)
John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.)
Glenn R. Davis (R., Wis.)

Subcommittee on Military Construction

John J. McFall (D., Calif.)
Edward J. Patten (D., N.J.)
Clarence D. Long (D., Md.)
Elford A. Cederberg (R., Mich.)
Charles R. Jonas (R., N.C.)
Burt L. Talcott (R., Calif.)

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Subcommittee staffs

S. Ralph Preston, Staff Director, Defense Subcommittee
Peter J. Murphy, Jr.
John M. Garrity
Robert Foster
Gary C. Michalak

Robert C. Nicholas, Staff Director, Military Construction
Subcommittee

3. Accompanying the Director were:

R. E. Cushman, DDCI (for Middle East only)
R. Jack Smith, DDI (for Middle East only)
Carl Duckett, DDS&T
Bruce Clarke, D/OSR
George Carver, SAVA (for Middle East only)
[redacted] OCI
John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel

4. The Director's briefing was based on the following portions
of the attached prepared statement:

Soviet Military Developments
Communist China

5. General Cushman delivered the Middle East section.

6. During the discussion of Soviet strategic weapons, Chairman Mahon commented that, while he realized much of the testimony was highly classified, he would like the Director's guidance on what could properly be made public. The Director said that we would be glad to work with the Committee staff on this problem.

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